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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9788  
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For: METHODS FOR MODULATING SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a petition for extension of time of two months, from February 20, 2007 to and including April 20, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.